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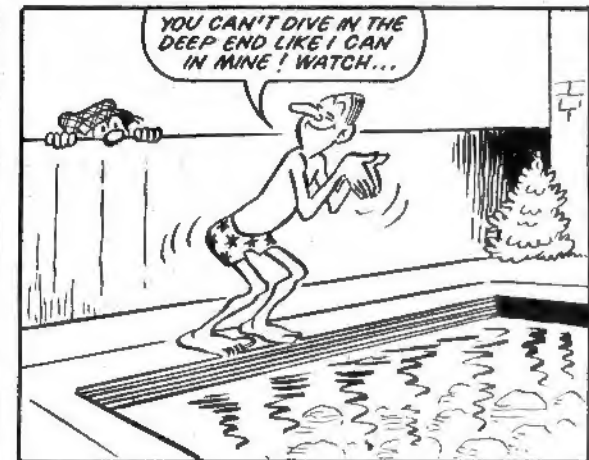
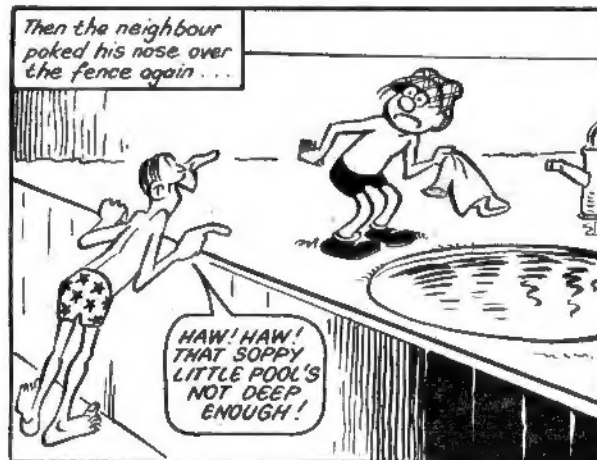
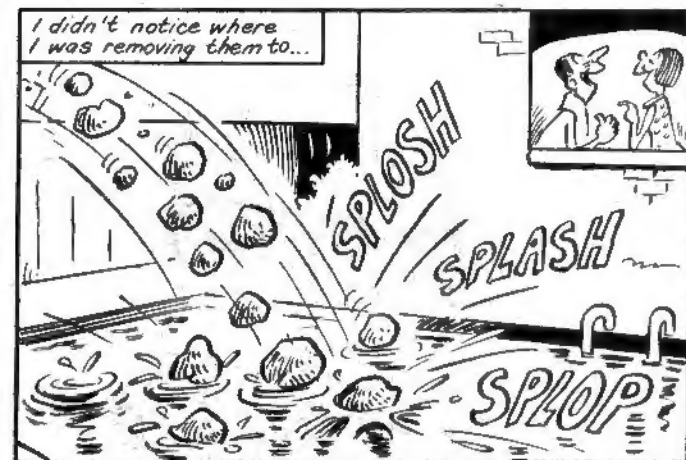
Buster's Diary

MUM'S
**PRIZE
CATCH!**

See
MUMMY'S BOY
—inside—



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PATRICK MALONEY is BUSTER'S

CHAMPION READER



We said it was close, and that's the way it stayed to the very end. The claims to become BUSTER'S CHAMPION READER came from far and wide . . . and the reasons behind them were numerous. But in the end we decided to award our superb trophy to Patrick Maloney from Newport, Isle of Wight. Many of our claimants said BUSTER had inspired them to take up drawing — and they sent us the proof to see for ourselves. But Patrick had gone a step further. BUSTER had inspired him to create his own comic, and because of that, and the exceptional quality of his work, we decided Patrick was the worthy winner.

Here's
PATRICK'S
OWN
COMIC

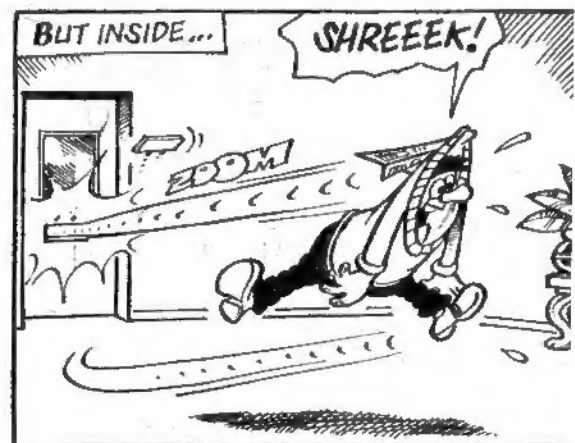
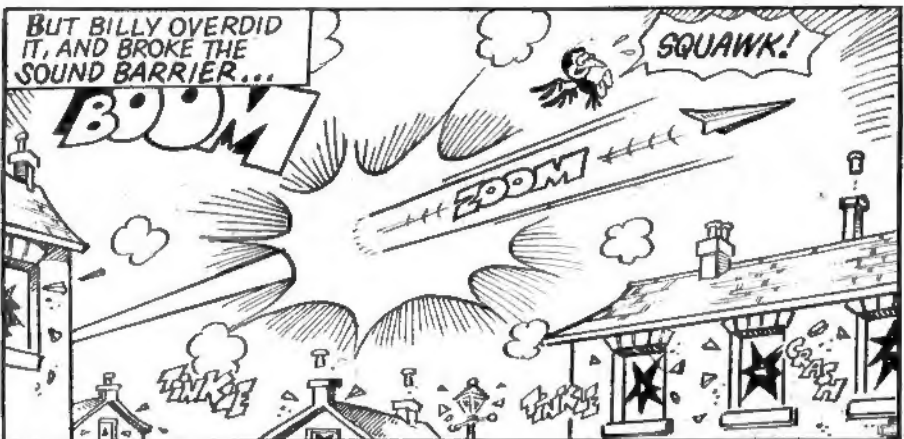
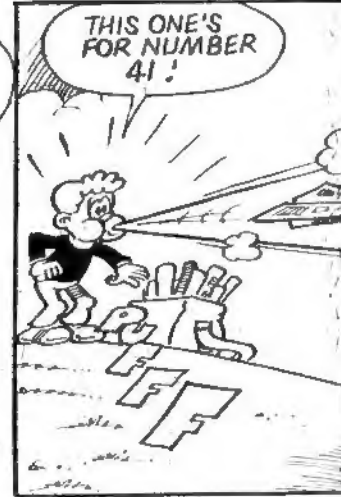
BONUS AWARDS

As an extra surprise, we've decided that the 20 finalists — those readers whose claims came closest to that of Patrick's — should each receive a special BUSTER plaque. They include the reader who uses BUSTER to time his breakfast egg. "I read four sides of my favourite comic, and know my egg will be boiled just how I like it when I've finished," he told us. Then we heard from someone who walks miles every week to collect his BUSTER. Another reader sent us a photo of his own super BUSTER, cut out from wood and painted. There were letters, too, from loyal readers with hundreds of BUSTER comics in their collections, dating back a number of years. So you can see, our task was extremely difficult. But congratulations once again to our Champion Reader and the 20 finalists, and a big THANK YOU to everyone who entered.

THE PLAQUE WINNERS ARE...

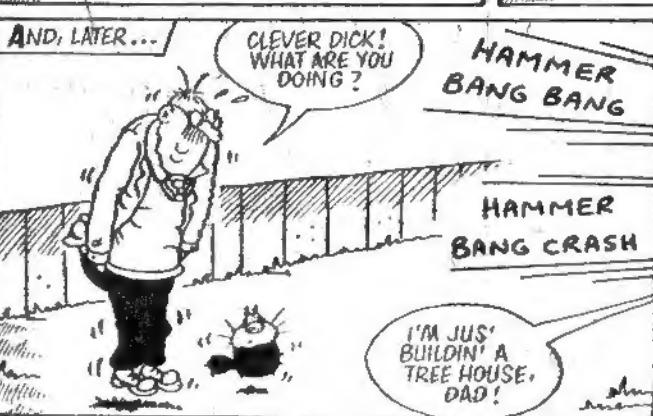
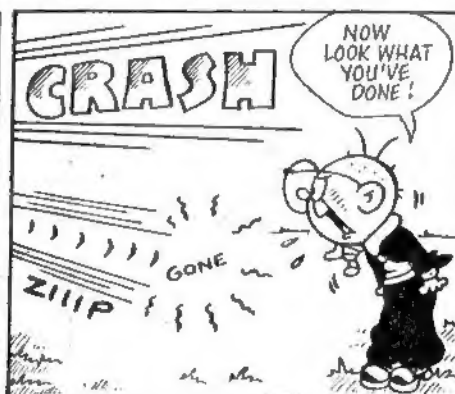
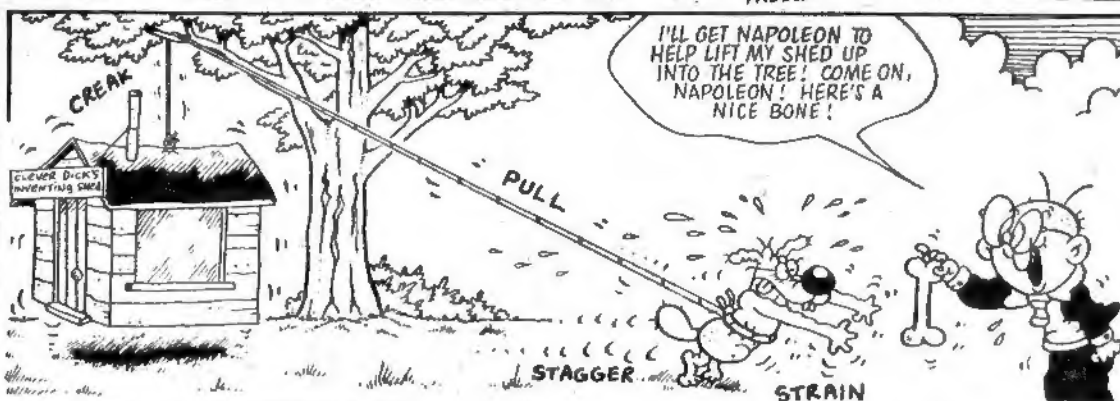
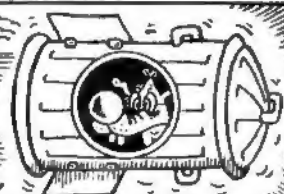
Paul King, Tooting; Stephen Murphy, Chatham; Mark Herrick, Lincoln; Sarah Chastney, Sheringham; Mitchell Braniff, Gt. Yarmouth; Robert Brown, Lowestoft; Ian Carlless, Wakefield; Elisabeth Hamilton, Camden Town; Peter Edwards, Crewe; Scott Phillips, Hayle; Owen Gallagher, Letterkenny; Chris White, Matlock; Deborah Massicott, London, N.W.8; Michael Allen, Aylstone; Mark Hewes, Fishbourne; Edward Tyler, New Barnet; Toni Ralph, B.F.P.O. 23; Jamie Hirst, South Cockerington; Mark Winfarrah, Grimsby; L. M. Martin, Canterbury.



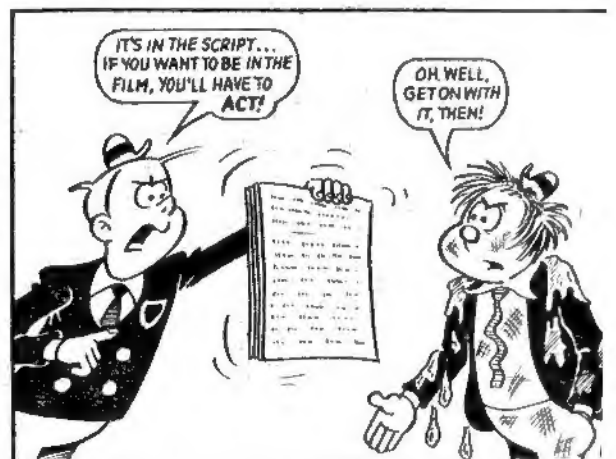
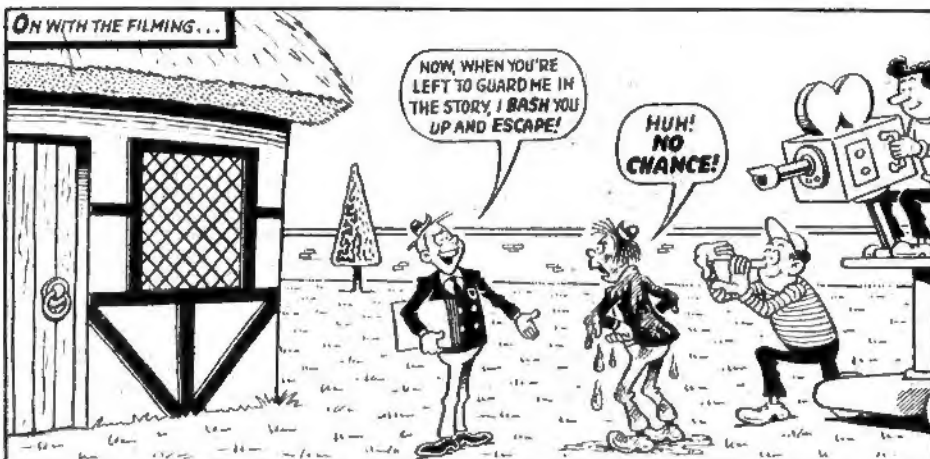
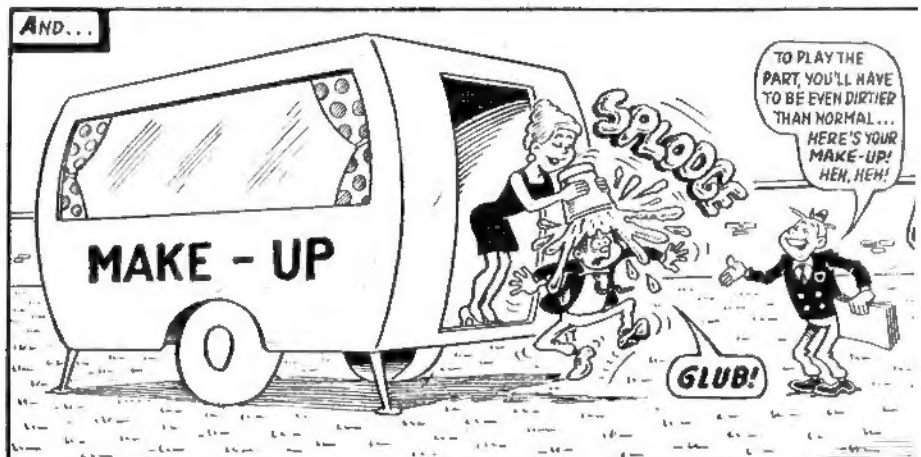
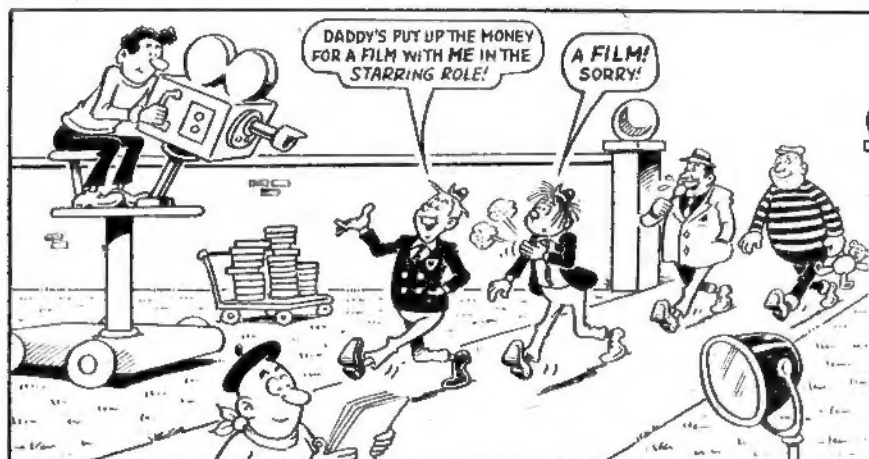


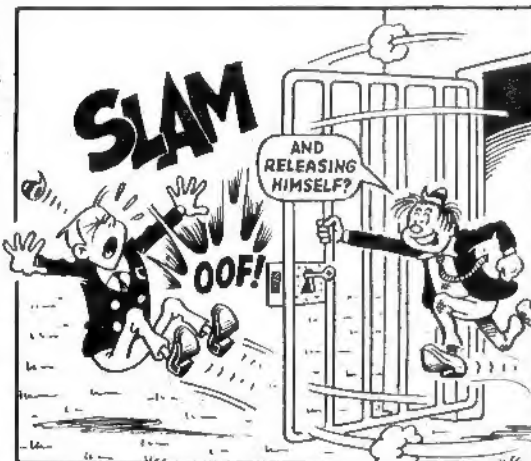
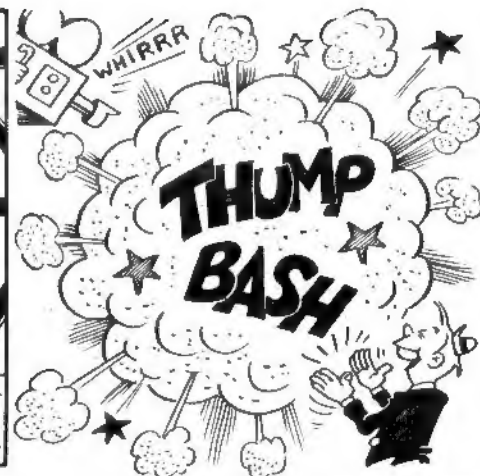
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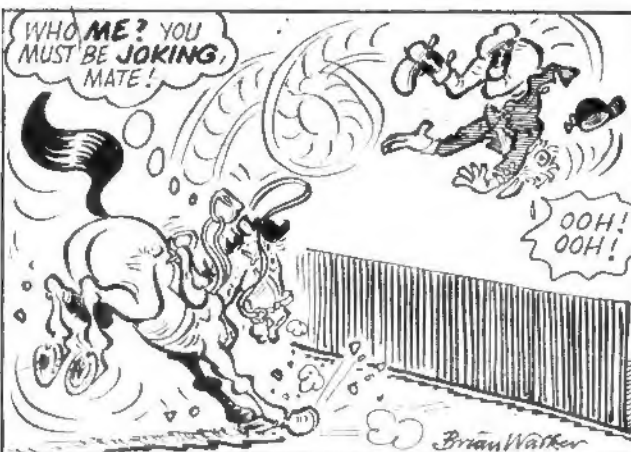
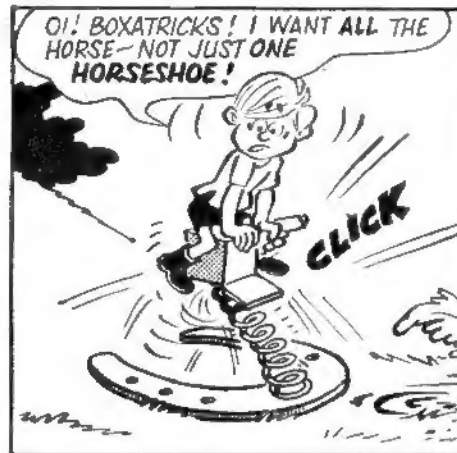
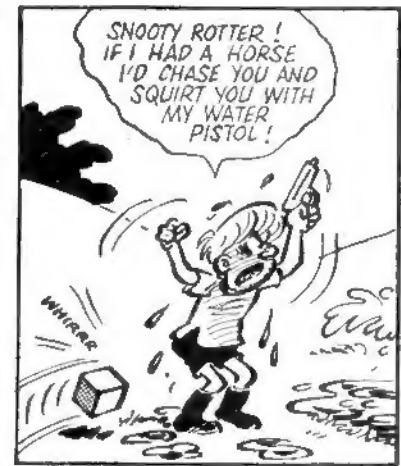
THE DAFT INVENTOR (AND NAPOLEON DOG)

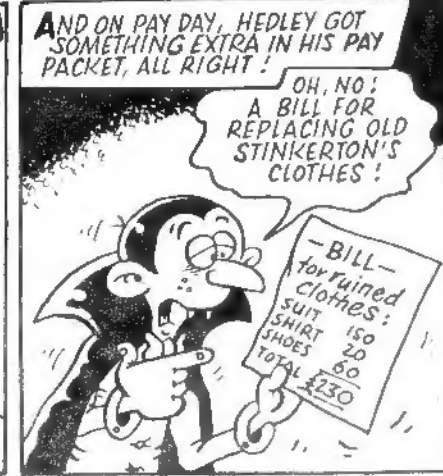
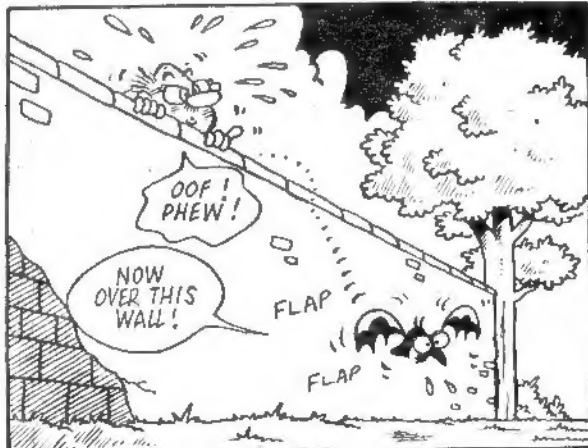
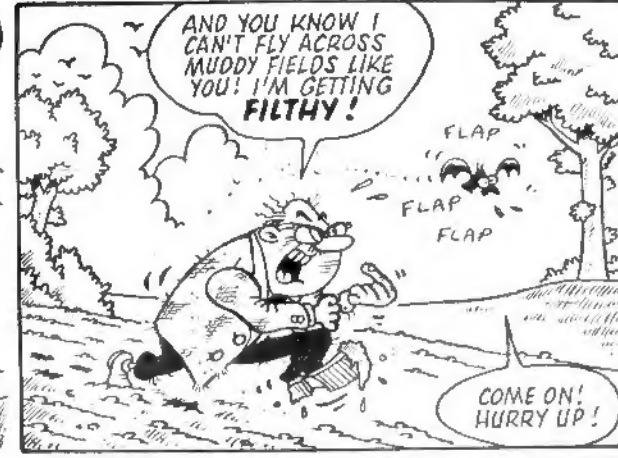
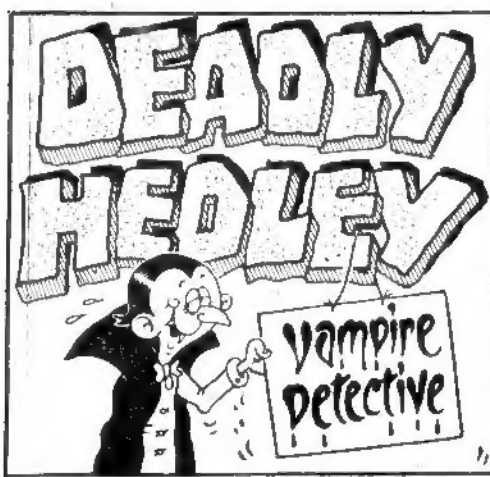


IVOR LOTT *and* TONY BROKE



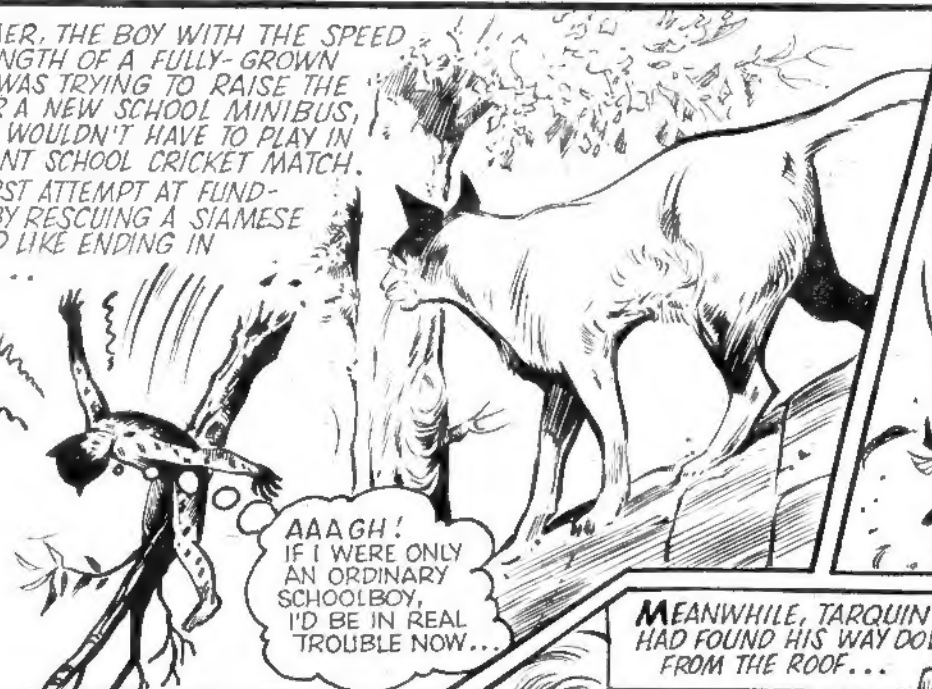






The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, WAS TRYING TO RAISE THE MONEY FOR A NEW SCHOOL MINIBUS, SO THAT HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO PLAY IN AN IMPORTANT SCHOOL CRICKET MATCH. BUT HIS FIRST ATTEMPT AT FUND-RAISING, BY RESCUING A SIAMESE CAT, LOOKED LIKE ENDING IN DISASTER...



AAAGH!
IF I WERE ONLY
AN ORDINARY
SCHOOLBOY,
I'D BE IN REAL
TROUBLE NOW...



... BUT WITH
MY CAT-LIKE
INSTINCTS, I'LL
CONVERT MY FALL
INTO A CONTROLLED
SOMERSAULT... AND
LAND SAFELY...

**MEANWHILE, TARQUIN
HAD FOUND HIS WAY DOWN
FROM THE ROOF...**

**LATER, AFTER BILLY HAD
SNEAKED INDOORS...**



... IN A
COMPOST
HEAP!
YUCK!



TARQUIN!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING ON THAT
WINDOW-SILL?
THANK GOODNESS,
YOU'RE SAFE!



NO USE
CLAIMING A
FLIPPIN' REWARD
NOW! MIGHT AS
WELL SLUNK
OFF HOME!



GRRRR! THERE
MUST BE EASIER
WAYS OF RAISING
MONEY FOR A
MINIBUS!

NEXT DAY...



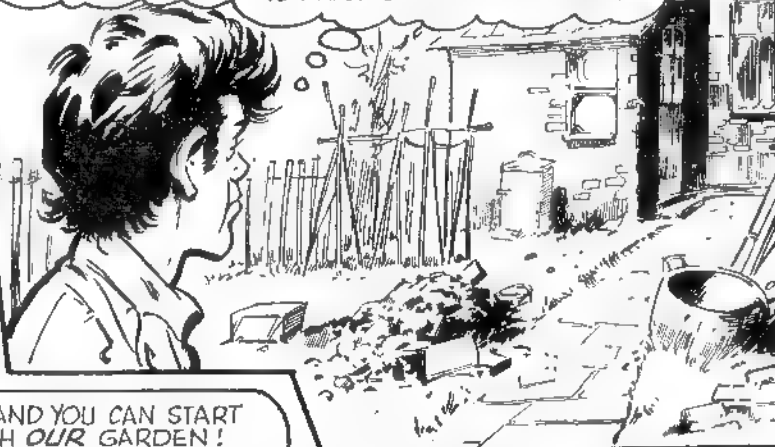
HUH! I MUST
BE THE FIRST SUPER-
HERO WHO HAD TO
WASH HIS COSTUME
BECAUSE HE FELL
INTO A SMELLY
COMPOST HEAP!

BILLY COLLECTED THE LEOPARD COSTUME THAT HAD BEEN DRYING OUT IN THE SHED AT THE BOTTOM OF HIS GARDEN...



AT LEAST THERE WAS NO DANGER OF ANYONE FINDING IT, ESPECIALLY UNCLE CHARLIE! THE LAZY PERISHER **NEVER** COMES DOWN HERE TO DO ANY WORK IN THE GARDEN!

I MEAN, JUST **LOOK** AT IT! I - HEY! THAT GIVES ME A **GREAT** IDEA! A WAY OF USING MY **LEOPARD-STRENGTH** TO RAISE SOME EASY MONEY!



AND YOU CAN START WITH **OUR** GARDEN! MAKE A GOOD JOB OF IT, AND I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY PENCE!

BILLY MENTIONED HIS 'GREAT IDEA' TO HIS GUARDIAN, AUNT JOAN...



I'M GOING TO ADVERTISE MYSELF AS A **SPARE-TIME GARDENER!** THERE MUST BE LOADS OF PEOPLE WHO'LL BE GLAD TO PAY ME FOR A BIT OF DIGGING!

I THINK IT'S A **WONDERFUL** IDEA, BILLY!



UUULP!

AND SO...

I ASKED UNCLE CHARLIE TO GIVE YOU A HAND, BILLY, BUT HE SAYS HIS BACK IS PLAYING HIM UP!



GRRR! WHY DID I HAVE TO OPEN MY BIG MOUTH?

AS BILLY ARRIVED AT SCHOOL THE FOLLOWING MONDAY MORNING...



WELL, I DIDN'T MAKE MUCH MONEY OUT OF **THAT** SCHEME!

AH! **THERE** YOU ARE, YOUNG FARMER! I'VE ARRANGED A SPECIAL NET PRACTICE FOR THE SCHOOL TEAM AFTER LESSONS!

MR HOPGOOD, THE ASSISTANT GAMES MASTER, WAS ORGANISING THE CRICKET MATCH THAT BILLY WANTED TO AVOID...

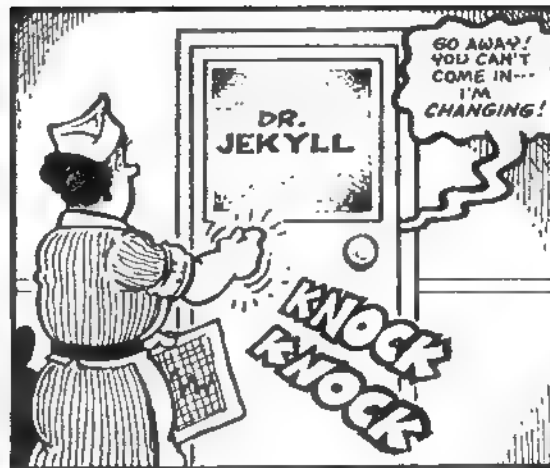


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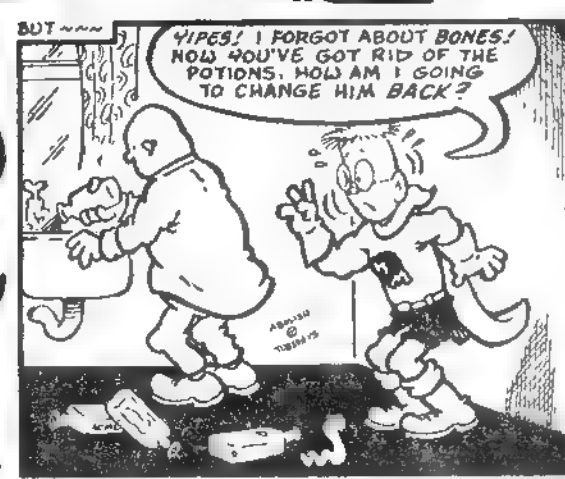
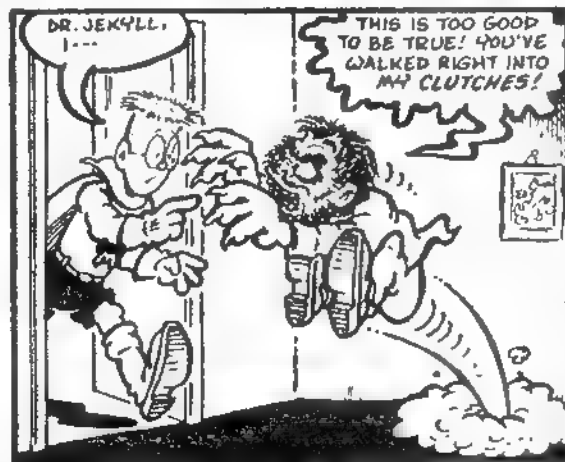
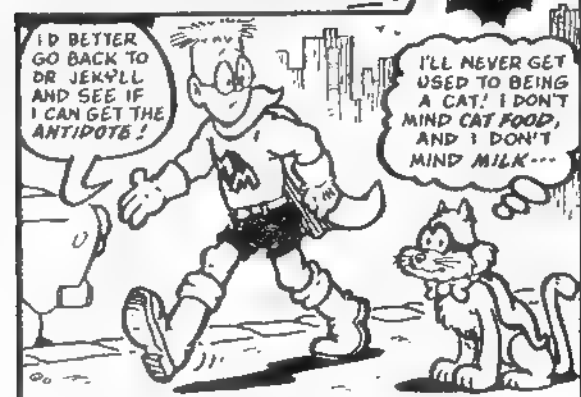
OH, NO! THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE **ANY** WAY OF AVOIDING THAT MATCH NOW!

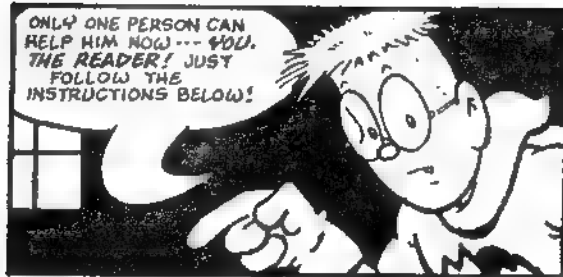


Join Billy next week at the practice net for another exciting episode!

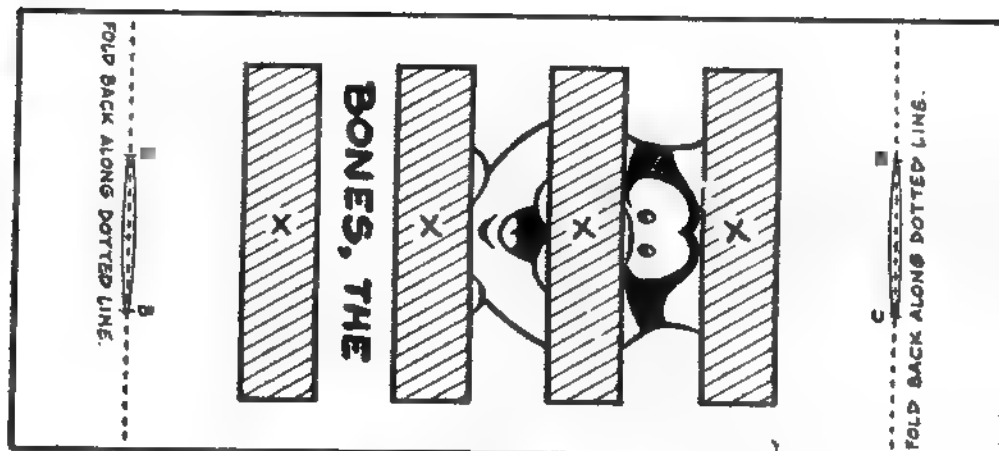


MEANWHILE, DUE TO DRINKING DR. JEKYLL'S POTION, BONES, THE WONDER DOG, HAS BECOME... **BONES, THE WONDER CAT!**



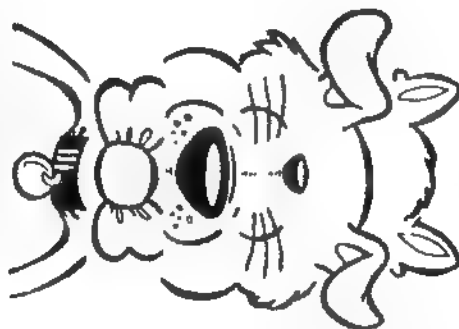


1. GLUE PAGE TO THIN CARD OR THICK PAPER.
2. CUT OUT PARTS ONE AND TWO.
3. FOLD BACK ALONG DOTTED LINES WHERE INDICATED.
4. CUT OUT SHADED SPACES MARKED X.
5. CUT SLOTS A-B AND C-D.
6. INSERT TABS E AND F INTO SLOTS FROM BEHIND, SO PICTURE CAN BE SEEN THROUGH HOLES.
7. PULL EITHER TAB BACK AND FORTH TO SEE THE AMAZING CHANGE TAKE PLACE!



PART TWO

WONDER CAT
WONDER DOG



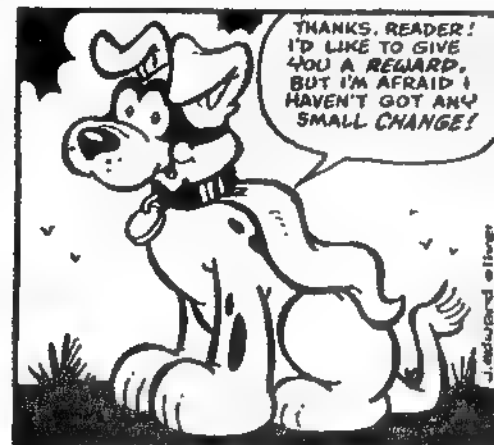
TAB E

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ASSEMBLE AS SHOWN

PART ONE



TOP STAR CONTEST... IN WHOOPEE

ON SALE NOW!

Yes, kids, the great countdown begins for the title of Whoopee's most popular character! Over the next three weeks we'll be featuring in a FULL-COLOUR DOUBLE-PAGE POSTER of the favourite funsters IN WHOOPEE!

In this week's issue we feature the mischievous TOY BOY... who was

voted third favourite!

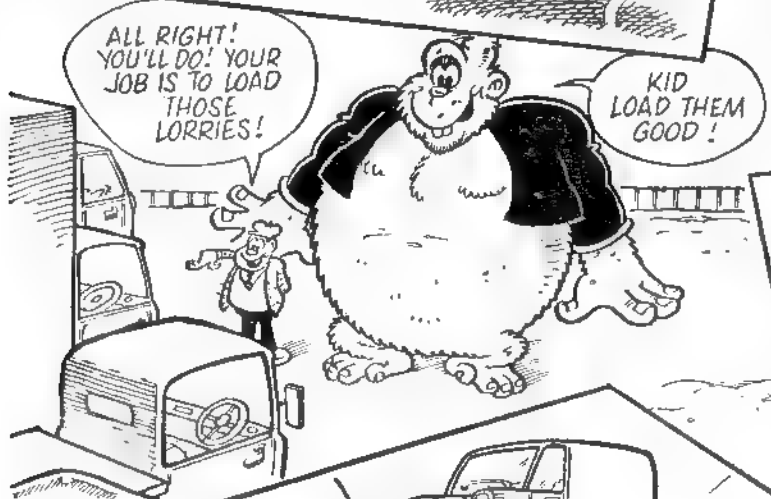
Who will be first and second? You'll have to get two more issues to find out so go... go... go and order your copy NOW!

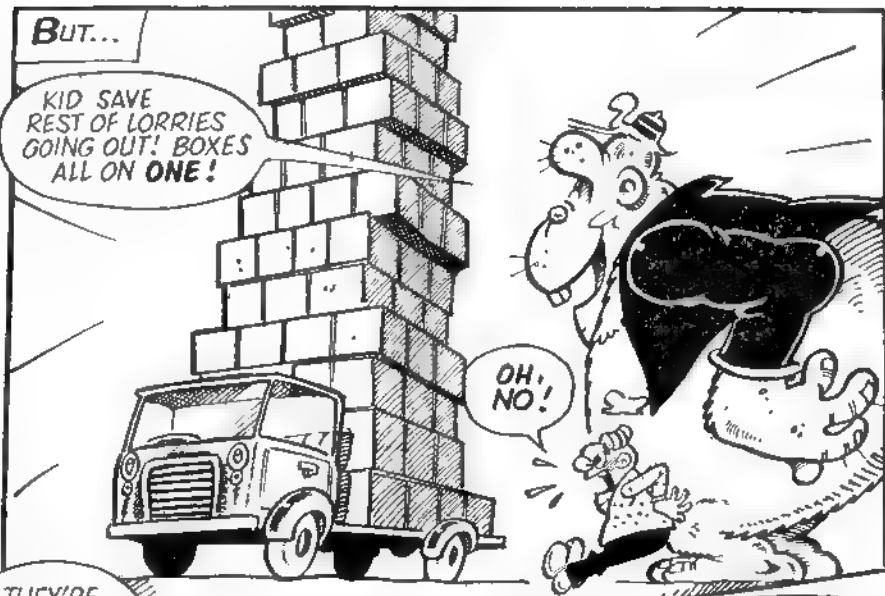
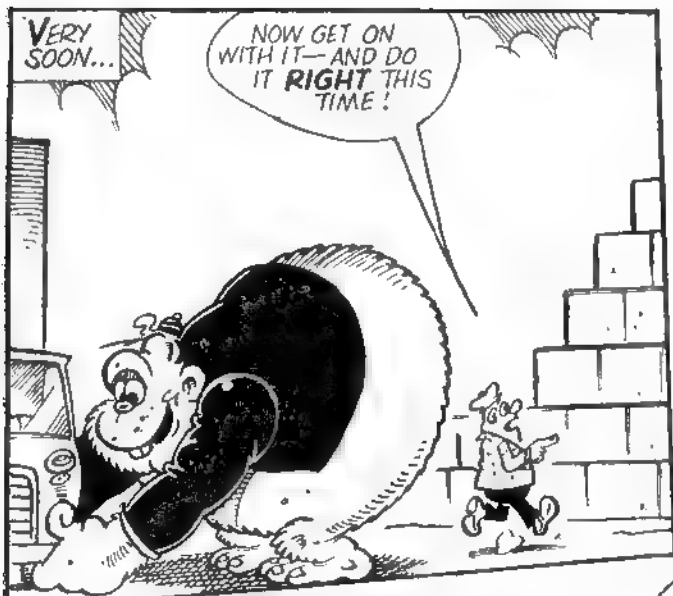
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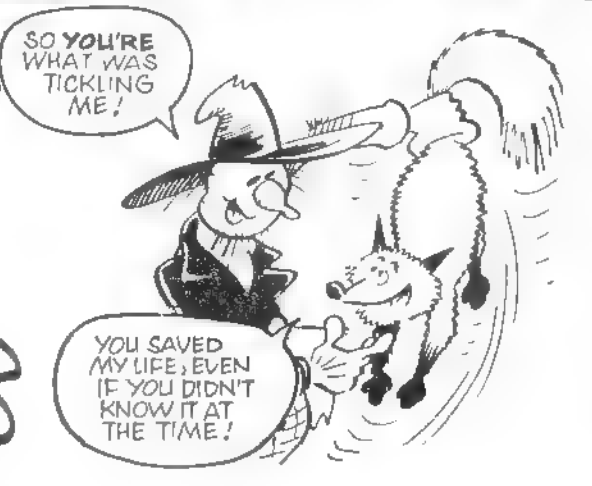
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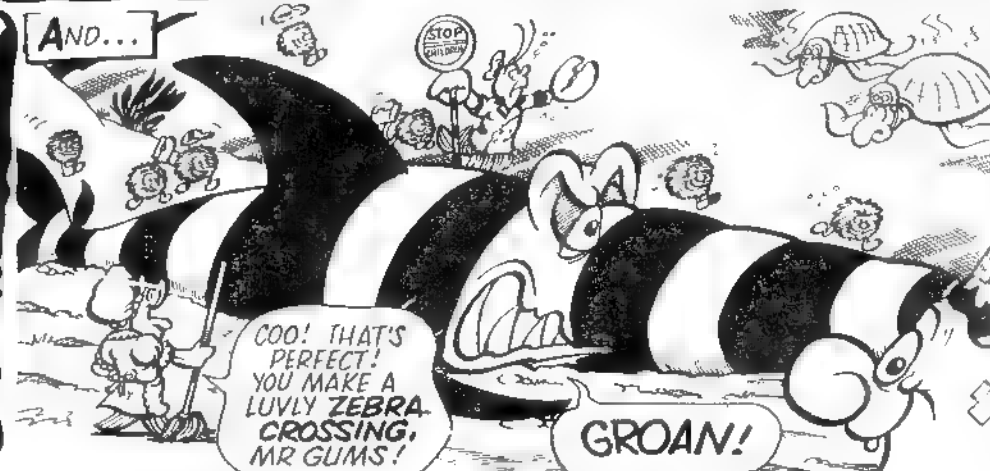
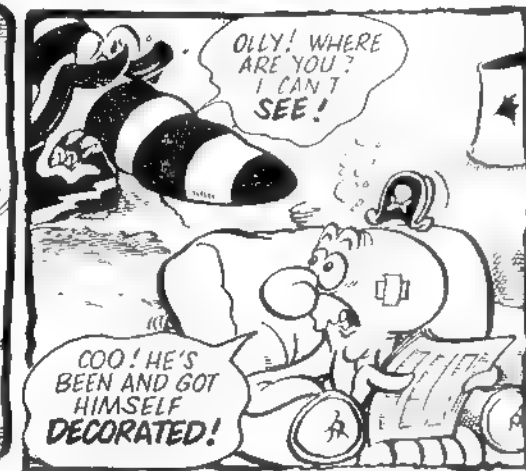
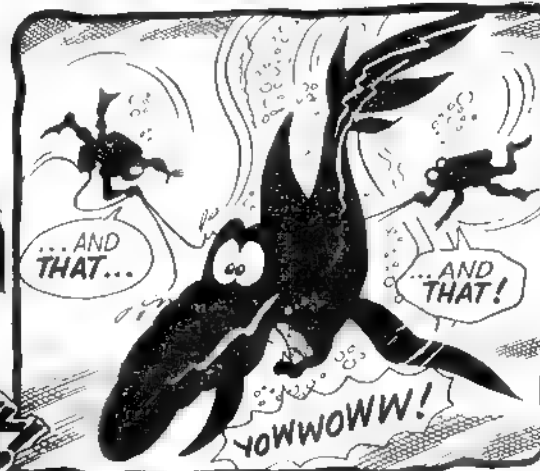
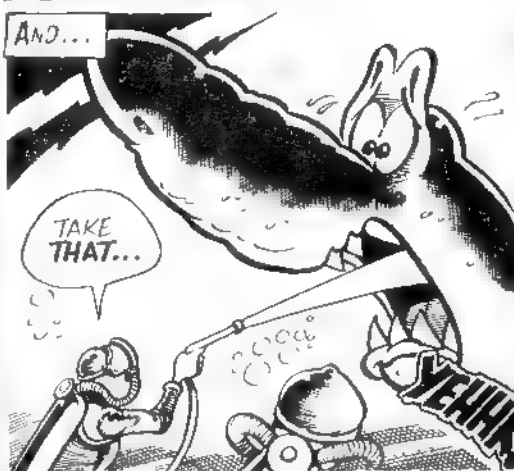
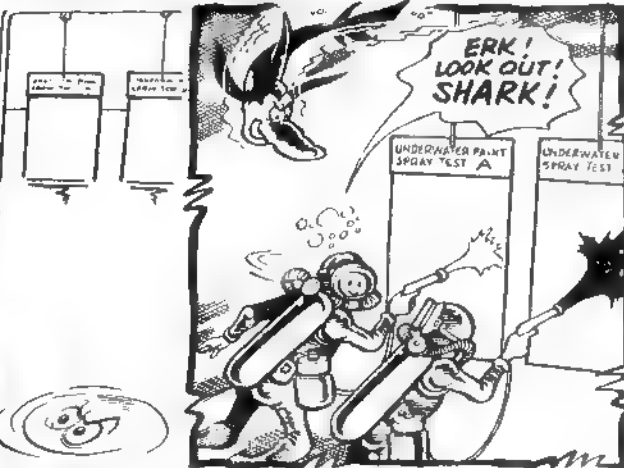
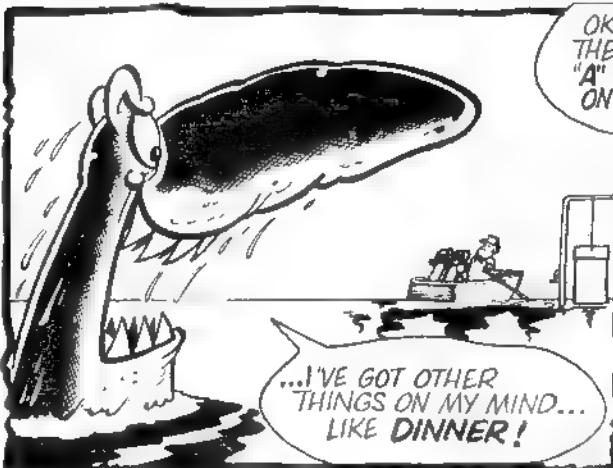
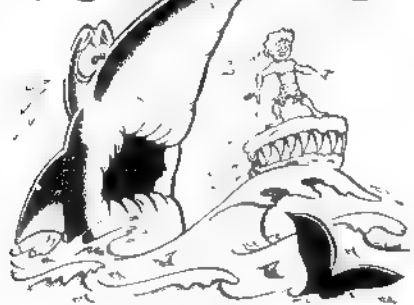
KID KONG







GUMS



S.O.S. SQUAD

LEND AN EAR TO MR STANLEY KNEESTRAP, SQUAD!

THE BRIDGE IS DOWN OVER THE RIVER TWINGE - IT'S HOLDING UP AN IMPORTANT POST DELIVERY!

COR!

WE'LL HAVE TO GET BABY BOFFIN CRACKING ON A BRIDGE-BUILDING PRAMOBILE SPECIAL!

SORRY, HIS MUM'S SENT A NOTE - SHE'S KEEPING HIM HOME WITH A NASTY NAPPY RASH!

NAPPY RASH! AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

SO... WELL, THE STANDARD PRAMOBILE WILL GET US THERE...

... BUT FROM THEN ON IT'S UP TO US!

SOON...

THERE'S THE BRIDGE, KIDS!

IT'S DOWN, ALL RIGHT!

COULDN'T BE DOWNER!

HERE COMES THE POSTIE NOW!

DON'T WORRY, POSTIE! WE'LL SEE THE ROYAL MAIL GETS THROUGH!

EH? DO WHAT?

BUT WE'LL NEED YOUR BRACES FOR THIS, SKYPOLE!

SIGH! I WISH I COULD FIND SOME SELF-SUPPORTING TROUSERS!

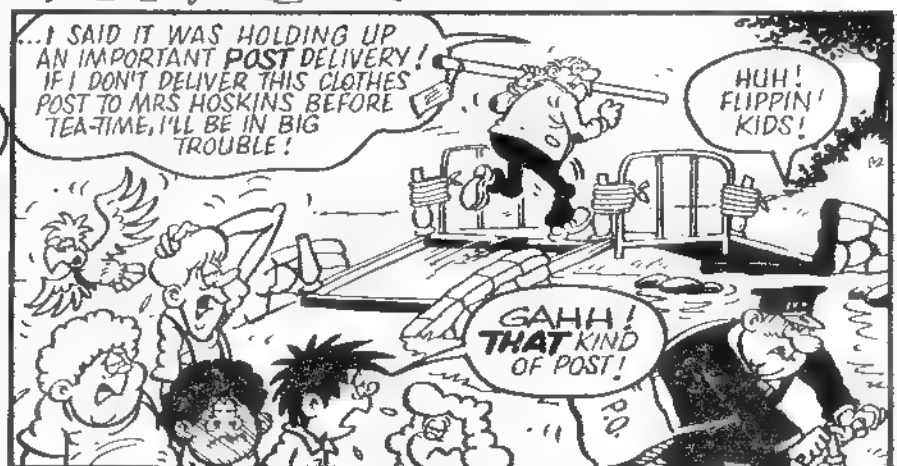
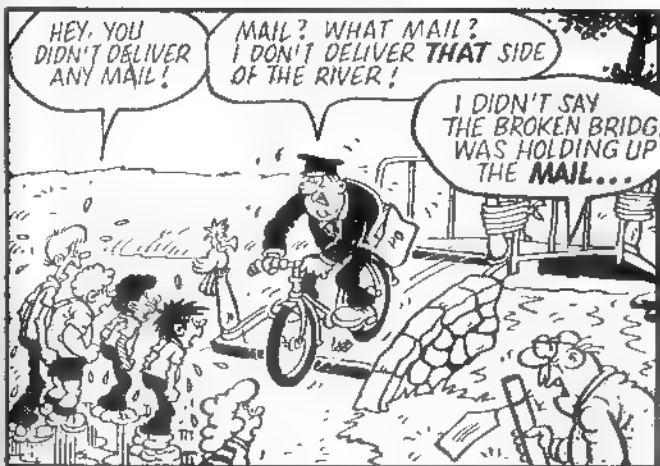
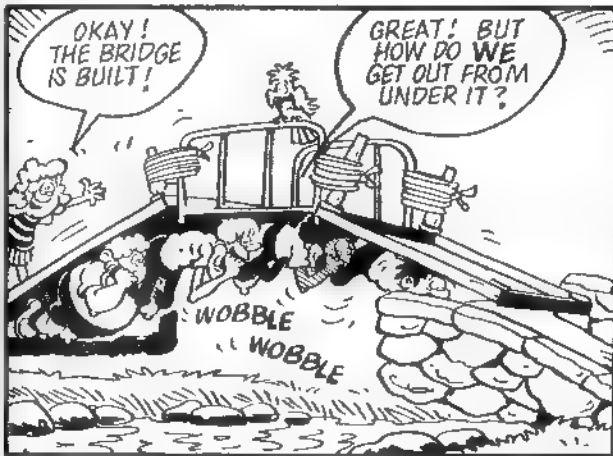
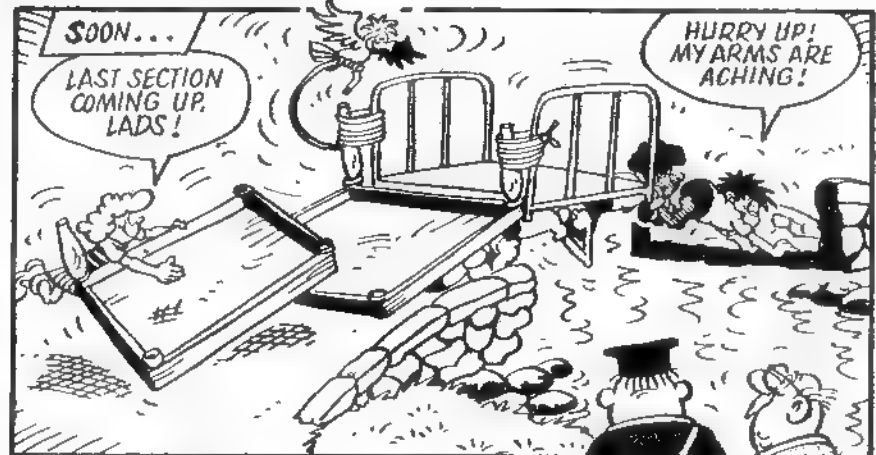
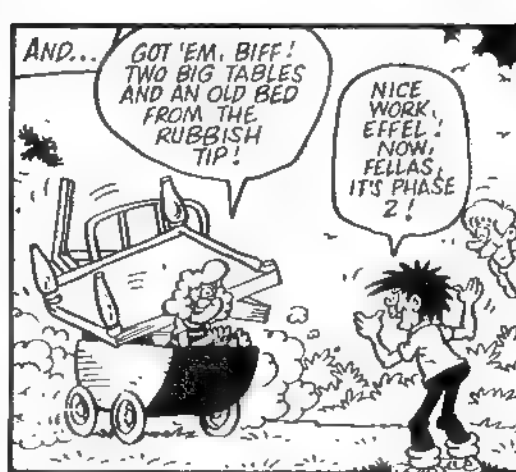
OI! WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING?

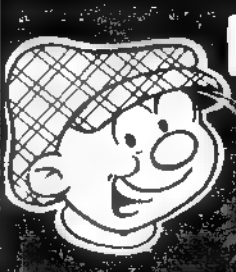
OKAY, NOSHER... LET 'ER GO... NOW!

WHO D'YOU THINK I AM - FLIPPIN' EVEL KNEIVEL?

COO, THE BIKE'S OVER THERE!

BUT NOT THE POST-MAN!





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IN BUSTER ARE

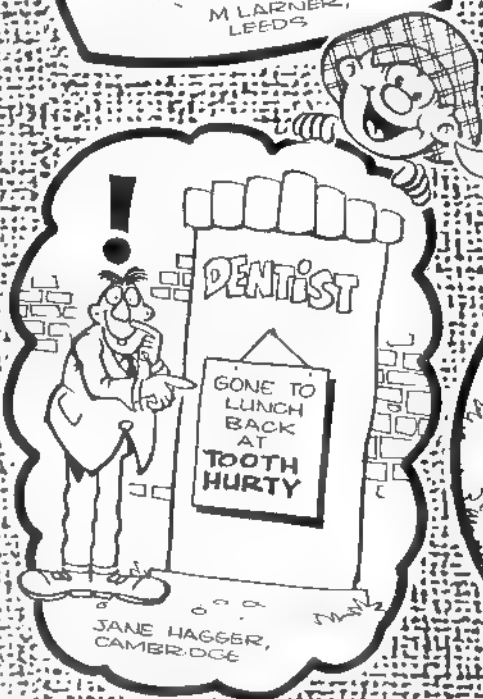
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- 2
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SMALL ☐ MEDIUM ☐

WRITE your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address, then fill in the coupon on the left, stating which size T-shirt you would like, and paste it on the postcard. Post to "BUSTER'S JOKE BOX", Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are selected for publication will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize. NOTE: This offer is open to readers in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Channel Islands only.

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HELLO, HO-HO!
HELLO, HO-HO!
HELLO, HO-HO!

WHAT DO YOU SAY
TO ALL THE
POLICEMAN
JOKES WE'VE
GOT THIS
WEEK, BUSTER?

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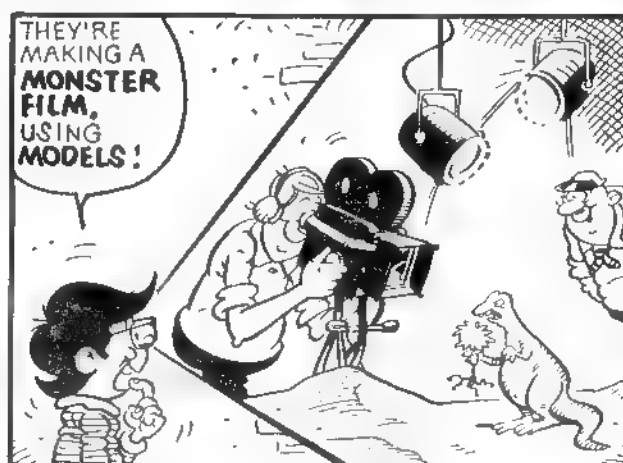
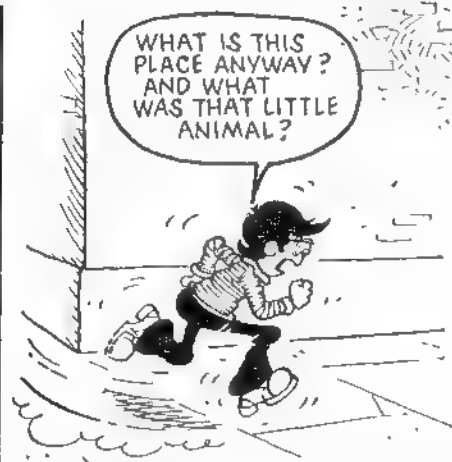
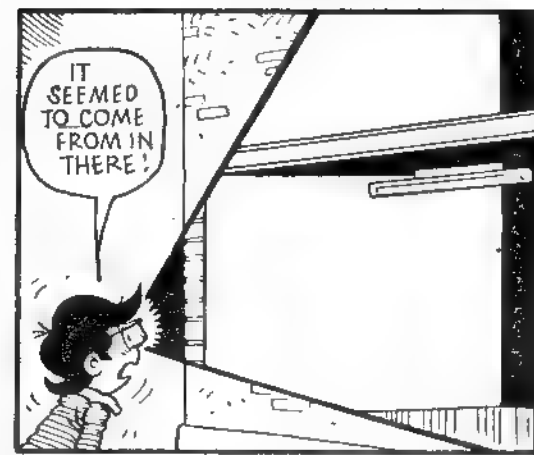
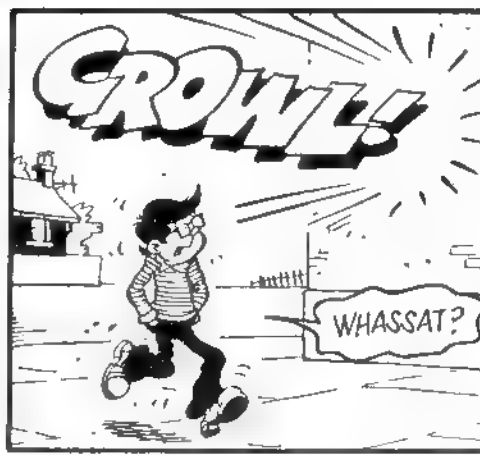
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Make a RATTLE SNAKE



The highwayman captured the girl and took her to a secret camp in the woods. Luckily, she managed to escape.

TURN THIS PICTURE UPSIDE-DOWN TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED.

The girl whistled her horse which had followed her to the hideout and escaped.

Draw the body on thin card and cut it out.



Make the snake's mouth this way.

Curtain ring with elastic band fixed to jaw with safety pins.



Tongue fixed with adhesive tape.

Adhesive tape.

To make it rattle, wind up elastic with the ring till it is tight. Rest a heavy object on the head of the snake (i.e. a book). When this is lifted the snake will rattle.

RATTLE!

RAT-A-TATTLE!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

WHO'S THERE?

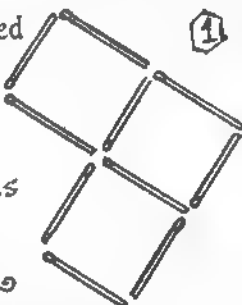
MARTIN!

MARTIN-
WHO?

MARTIN
OF BEANS
WON'T OPEN!

MATCH FUN!

Set your used matches like this.



Now add two matches to make Six Squares.

Quicky! 3

A beggar's brother died, but the dead man never had a brother.

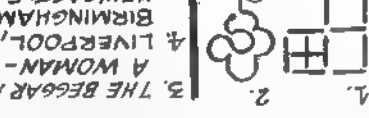
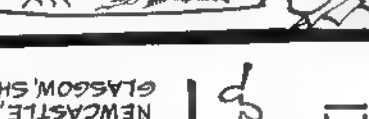
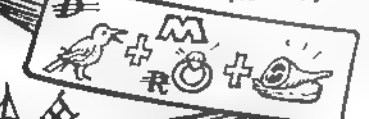
How come?



Mystery Tour!



Solve the picture clues to discover which towns the coach visited!



The Visitor

He stood on the bridge at midnight,
Disturbing my sweet repose,

For he was a large mosquito.

And the bridge was the BRIDGE of MY NOSE!



There are ten flags on this page. Can you spot them?



All in a Line!

Draw this in one line without removing the pencil from the paper or going over the same line twice.

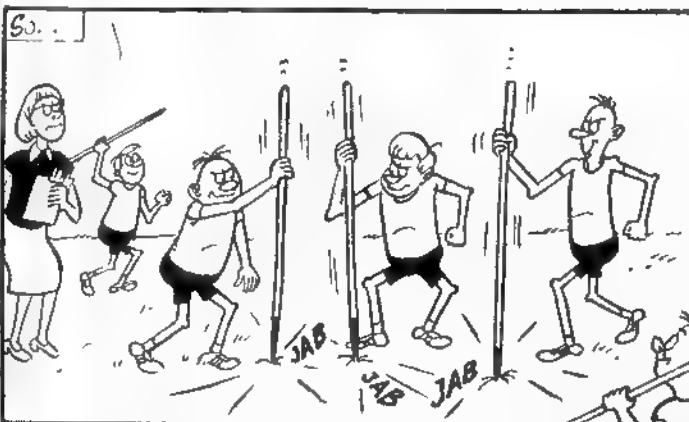
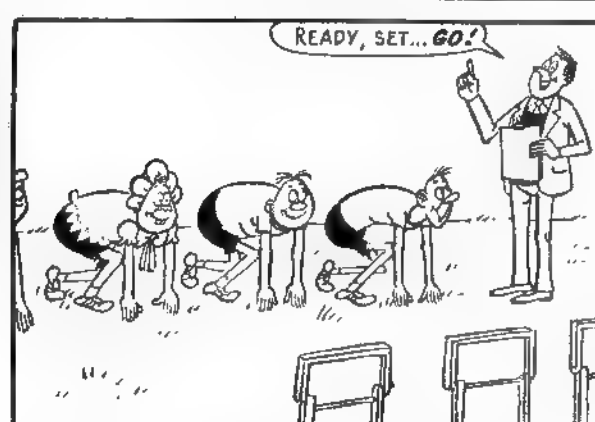
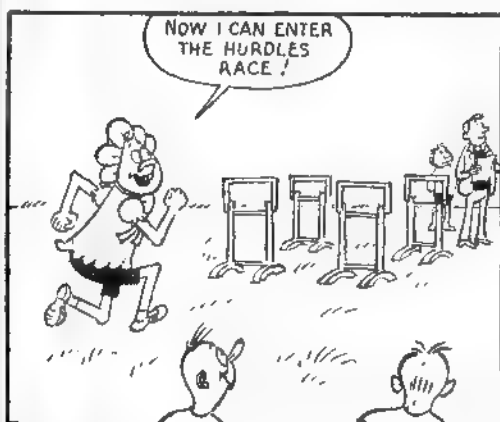
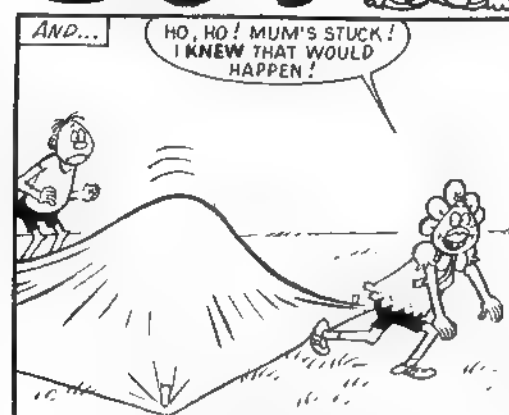
Answers:
1. THE BEGGAR IS A WOMAN - LIVERPOOL, BIRMINGHAM, NEWCASTLE, GLASGOW, SHEFFIELD.





MUMMY'S

BOY

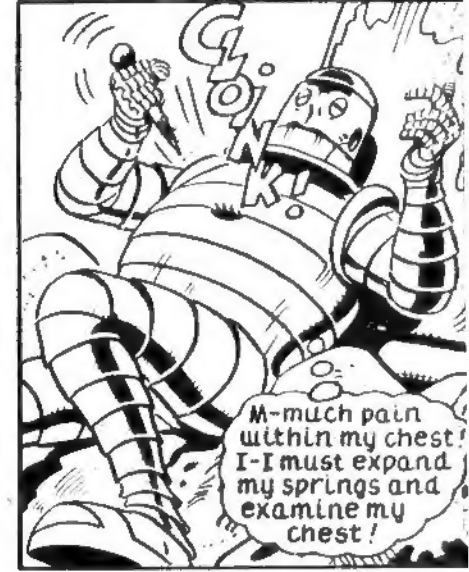


BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS. BUT IN SCOTLAND, WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE FELICITY CHARLES, THE DAUGHTER OF A MILLIONAIRE WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED, BARRY HIMSELF WAS CAPTURED... WHILE POOR BOING WAS STUNG BY AN ANGRY WASP...



Oooh-Aaa!
I-I've been
stabbed!



M-much pain
within my chest!
I-I must expand
my springs and
examine my
chest!



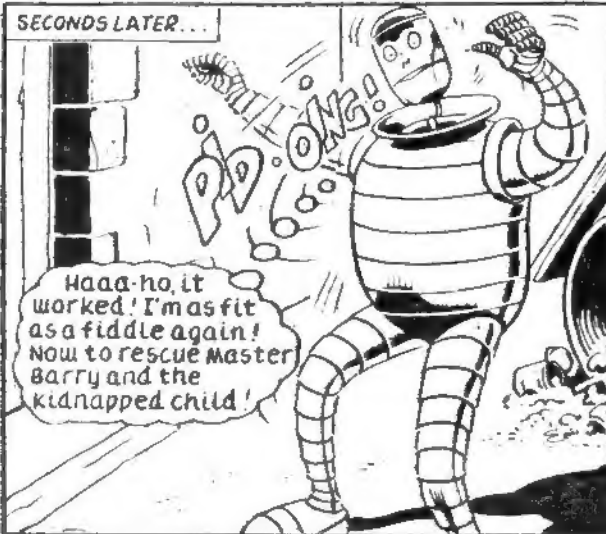
A-hah!
Methinks
I see some-
thing!



A nerve-
wire to my
brain box...
severed by
the Earthling
insect's sting!



To effect repairs, I
shall have to ram my
fingers in and tie a
knot in the wire!



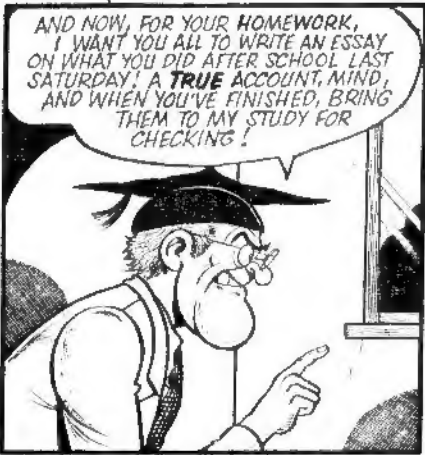
Haaa-ho, it
worked! I'm as fit
as a fiddle again!
Now to rescue Master
Barry and the
kidnapped child!



INSIDE, POOR BARRY WAS
BEING RUTHLESSLY QUESTIONED...

ALL RIGHT, START TALKING! WHY
WERE YOU SNOOPING ABOUT OUTSIDE?
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

EVERYTHING! I SAW
YOU KIDNAP FELICITY!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET
AWAY WITH IT NOW!



CHALKY

